

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALI AMER WAHEEB MUFREJ,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR19-0025-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the United States' motion for entry of a final order of forfeiture (Dkt. No. 48). The motion concerns the following property:

1. Ten counterfeit airbag inflators with assemblies seized by Customs and Border Protection; and
2. Two counterfeit airbag inflators seized by Customs and Border Protection.

Having considered the motion and the relevant record, the Court FINDS that forfeiture is appropriate for the following reasons:

1. On December 11, 2019, the Court entered a preliminary order of forfeiture that found the above-listed property forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 2323 and 2318(e), 49 U.S.C. § 80303, and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) and that forfeited Mr. Mufrej's interest in the property, (Dkt. No. 40 at 1–2);
2. Thereafter, the United States published notice of the pending forfeitures as

1 required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure
2 32.2(b)(6)(C), (*see* Dkt. No. 45), and the United States provided direct notice to
3 two identified potential claimants as required by Rule 32.2(b)(6)(A), (*see* Dkt.
4 Nos. 48-1 at 1–2); and

- 5 3. The time for filing third-party petitions expired, and none were filed, (*see* Dkt.
6 No. 48 at 2).

7 Given the Court’s findings, the Court GRANTS the motion (Dkt. No. 48) and ORDERS as
8 follows:

- 9 1. No right, title, or interest in the above-listed property exists in any party other
10 than the United States;
11 2. The property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its entirety, to the
12 United States; and
13 3. The United States Department of Homeland Security and/or its representatives are
14 authorized to dispose of the property in accordance with governing law.

15 DATED this 2nd day of March 2020.

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20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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